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PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY ("NIPSCO") FOR (1) AUTHORITY TO MODIFY ITS)
RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE;)
(2) APPROVAL OF NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES AND)
CHARGES APPLICABLE THERETO; (3) APPROVAL OF)
REVISED DEPRECIATION ACCRUAL RATES; (4) INCLUSION)
IN ITS BASIC RATES AND CHARGES OF THE COSTS)
ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED)
QUALIFIED POLLUTION CONTROL PROPERTY PROJECTS;)
(5) AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A RATE ADJUSTMENT)
MECHANISM PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1-2-42(a) TO (A))
TIMELY RECOVER CHARGES AND CREDITS FROM)
REGIONAL TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATIONS AND)
NIPSCO'S TRANSMISSION REVENUE REQUIREMENTS; (B))
TIMELY RECOVER NIPSCO'S PURCHASED POWER COSTS;)
AND (C) ALLOCATE NIPSCO'S OFF SYSTEM SALES)
REVENUES; (6) APPROVAL OF VARIOUS CHANGES TO)
NIPSCO'S ELECTRIC SERVICE TARIFF INCLUDING WITH)
RESPECT TO THE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS,)
THE ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY MECHANISM)
AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPENSE MECHANISM; (7))
APPROVAL OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF NIPSCO'S)
FACILITIES AS TRANSMISSION OR DISTRIBUTION IN)
ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL ENERGY)
REGULATORY COMMISSION'S SEVEN-FACTOR TEST; AND)
(8) APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PLAN)
PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1-2.5-1 ET SEQ. TO THE)
EXTENT SUCH RELIEF IS NECESSARY TO EFFECT THE)
RATE MAKING MECHANISMS PROPOSED BY NIPSCO)

CAUSE NO. 43526

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY

Appellant Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, by counsel, pursuant to Ind. Appellate
Rules 9(A)(3) and 9(I), respectfully gives notice of an appeal from the August 25, 2010 "Final

Order” as entered by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (the “Commission”) in the above-captioned Cause.

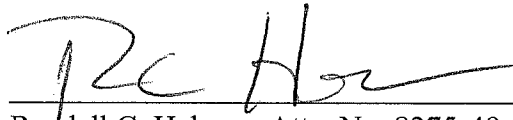
This appeal is from a final order and will be taken to the Indiana Court of Appeals pursuant to Ind. Appellate Rule 5(C).

Pursuant to Ind. Appellate Rules 10 and 13, the Commission is requested to assemble the Clerk’s Record, as defined in Ind. Appellate Rule 2(E).

Pursuant to Ind. Appellate Rules 11 and 13, the Commission reporter is requested to transcribe, certify, and file with the Commission the record of all hearings, evidence and exhibits in this Cause.

Respectfully submitted,

Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY** has been served upon the following counsel of record in the captioned proceeding by electronic service, with paper copies available upon request, on September 24, 2010.

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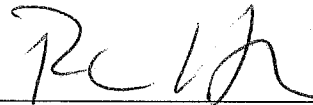
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